



Area Labor Profile

Meriwether

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

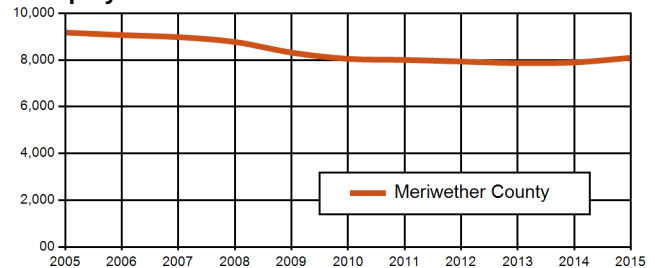
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Meriwether	8,781	8,094	687	7.8%
Coweta	67,350	63,853	3,497	5.2%
Harris	15,480	14,672	808	5.2%
Pike	8,260	7,801	459	5.6%
Spalding	27,415	25,273	2,142	7.8%
Talbot	2,708	2,503	205	7.6%
Troup	35,946	33,804	2,142	6.0%
Upson	11,126	10,335	791	7.1%
Meriwether Area	177,066	166,335	10,731	6.1%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

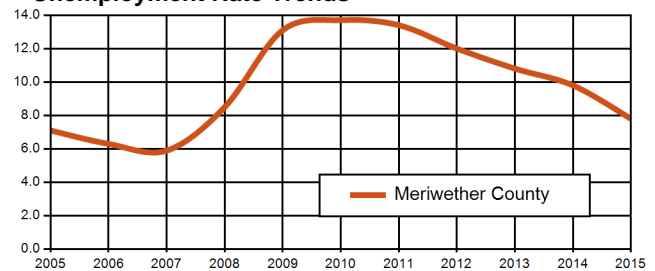
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

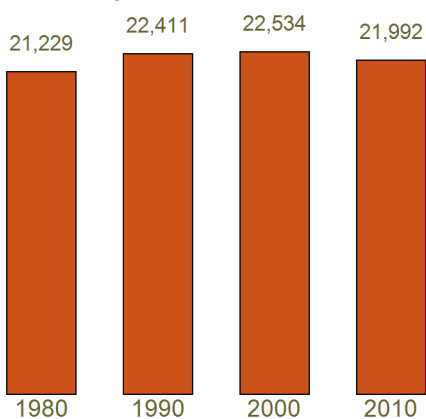
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Meriwether	21,992	177	21,190	-3.6	20,788	-5.5
City of Greenville	876					
Meriwether Area	364,337		377,458	3.6	425,039	16.7
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

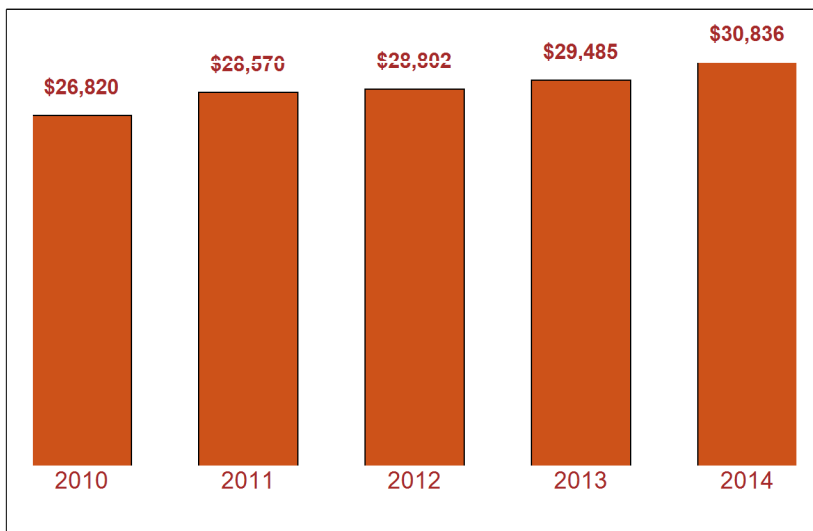
INDUSTRY	Meriwether				Meriwether Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	72	1,264	26.9	903	1,126	27,638	23.4	938
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	106	2.3	682	69	318	0.3	632
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	9	129	0.1	1,123
Construction	37	275	5.8	848	710	4,853	4.1	843
Manufacturing	16	883	18.8	947	338	22,339	18.9	961
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	4	28	0.0	451
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	20	2,572	2.2	906
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	23	719	0.6	880
Paper	1	*	*	*	10	842	0.7	959
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	4	74	0.1	1,489
Chemical	2	*	*	*	21	372	0.3	861
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	55	1,054	0.9	935
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	33	8,415	7.1	1,006
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	21	178	0.2	942
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	9	1,119	0.9	1,247
Food	0	0	0.0	0	16	1,250	1.1	639
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	17	1,656	1.4	785
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	18	401	0.3	932
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	18	816	0.7	1,223
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	19	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	19	108	0.1	510
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	23	1,430	1.2	968
Service-Providing	241	2,042	43.4	564	5,773	71,576	60.5	617
Utilities	1	*	*	*	15	589	0.5	1,354
Wholesale Trade	10	339	7.2	735	341	3,623	3.1	954
Retail Trade	70	436	9.3	391	1,069	13,674	11.6	493
Transportation and Warehousing	15	37	0.8	665	224	3,423	2.9	824
Information	3	*	*	*	80	1,484	1.3	678
Finance and Insurance	18	88	1.9	705	378	2,575	2.2	889
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	19	0.4	726	282	790	0.7	616
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12	24	0.5	670	568	2,274	1.9	936
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	27	427	0.4	1,163
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	12	63	1.3	521	430	12,114	10.2	459
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	78	1,328	1.1	558
Health Care and Social Assistance	26	516	11.0	686	688	14,808	12.5	822
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	*	*	*	83	913	0.8	402
Accommodation and Food Services	32	231	4.9	224	616	10,286	8.7	289
Other Services (except Public Administration)	30	150	3.2	603	540	2,855	2.4	634
Unclassified - industry not assigned	16	20	0.4	553	354	408	0.3	752
Total - Private Sector	329	3,326	70.7	692	6,899	99,214	83.9	706
Total - Government	48	1,380	29.3	614	414	19,053	16.1	698
Federal Government	9	47	1.0	933	77	686	0.6	1,020
State Government	17	457	9.7	561	140	3,880	3.3	632
Local Government	22	876	18.6	625	197	14,487	12.2	701
ALL INDUSTRIES	377	4,706	100.0	670	7,313	118,268	100.0	705
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

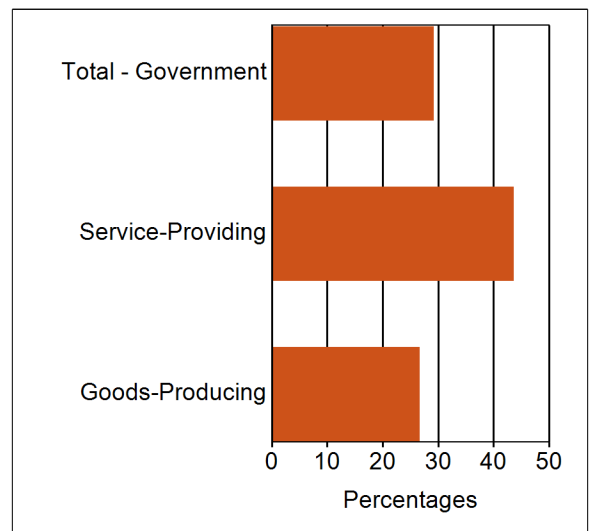
Meriwether Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Meriwether Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Meriwether

Angio Dynamics, Inc.
Custom Truck & Body Works, Inc.
Dongwon Autopart Technology Georgia
Georgia-Pacific Wood Products, LLC
Heritage Healthcare of Greenville, LLC
Ingles Markets, Inc.
McCoy Grading, Inc.
McDonalds
Roosevelt Warm Springs Rehabilitation
Warm Springs Medical Center

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Meriwether Area

Cancer Treatment Centers Of America
Homenurse, Inc.
Hov Services, Inc.
Interface Flooring Systems, Inc.
Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia, Inc.
LaGrange Troup County Hospital Authority
Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc.
Security Forces, LLC
Walmart
Yamaha Motor Manufacturing

COUNTY

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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Meriwether

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Meriwether, GA	3,608	40.8
Coweta, GA	1,242	14.0
Troup, GA	1,022	11.5
Fulton, GA	630	7.1
Fayette, GA	477	5.4
Harris, GA	340	3.8
Clayton, GA	298	3.4
Muscogee, GA	269	3.0
Other	963	10.9
Total Residents:	8,849	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Meriwether

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Meriwether, GA	3,608	57.5
Harris, GA	579	9.2
Talbot, GA	551	8.8
Upson, GA	357	5.7
Troup, GA	323	5.2
Pike, GA	150	2.4
Heard, GA	108	1.7
Muscogee, GA	103	1.6
Other	492	7.8
Total Residents:	6,271	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Meriwether Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.6%	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%	4.0%	17.4%
Some High School	13.5%	21.3%	12.2%	8.9%	12.9%	16.3%
High School Grad/GED	36.2%	41.2%	32.7%	37.2%	36.6%	33.8%
Some College	21.1%	28.2%	26.0%	20.9%	19.4%	15.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.8%	3.1%	6.8%	7.8%	6.5%	3.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.7%	3.5%	14.8%	15.2%	12.4%	8.5%
Post Graduate Studies	6.1%	0.2%	4.5%	7.1%	8.3%	5.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Coweta	1,465	--	1,465
Harris	367	--	367
Meriwether	178	--	178
Pike	226	--	226
Spalding	491	--	491
Talbot	28	--	28
Troup	672	--	672
Upson	262	--	262
Meriwether Area	3,689	--	3,689



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Meriwether Area

Coweta

Brewton-Parker-Newnan campus	http://www.bpc.edu/newnan/
University of West Georgia-Newnan	http://www.westga.edu/newnan/index.php
Mercer University-Newnan Center	https://workingadults.mercer.edu/locations/newnan/
Coweta Campus (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College)	www.westgatech.edu

Upson

Flint River Technical College	www.flintrivertech.edu
Community Development Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu
Flint River Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu

Troup

LaGrange College	www.lagrange.edu
Point University	www.point.edu
Lagrange Campus (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College)	www.westgatech.edu
West Georgia Technical College	www.westgatech.edu

Spalding

Southern Crescent Technical College	www.sctech.edu
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Meriwether

Greenville Site (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College)	www.westgatech.edu
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Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	71	152	270	114.1	77.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	17	20	21	17.6	5.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	2	17	14	750.0	-17.6
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	7	4	47	-42.9	1075.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	52	123	339	136.5	175.6
Barbering/Barber°	2	3	7	50.0	133.3
Business Administration and Management, General°	98	205	327	109.2	59.5
Carpentry/Carpenter°	19	16	31	-15.8	93.8
Child Care and Support Services Management°	23	23	27	0.0	17.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	185	152	304	-17.8	100.0
Commercial Photography°	8	8	10	0.0	25.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	1	9	3	800.0	-66.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	5	3	20	-40.0	566.7
Construction Management	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	49	68	102	38.8	50.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	131	129	229	-1.5	77.5
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	4	10	30	150.0	200.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	10	1	1	-90.0	0.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	2	12	17	500.0	41.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	9	13	23	44.4	76.9
Design and Visual Communications, General	7	5	19	-28.6	280.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	5	8	6	60.0	-25.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	36	62	131	72.2	111.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	12	4	4	-66.7	0.0
Electrician°	16	10	41	-37.5	310.0
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	5	7	11	40.0	57.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	22	76	301	245.5	296.1
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	5	6	7	20.0	16.7
Fire Services Administration	1	4	11	300.0	175.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	5	19	32	280.0	68.4
Forensic Science and Technology°	11	17	23	54.5	35.3
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	10	8	25	-20.0	212.5
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	27	18	32	-33.3	77.8
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	36	67	74	86.1	10.4
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	30	48	93	60.0	93.8
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	59	69	163	16.9	136.2
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	9	41	51	355.6	24.4
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	46	32	75	-30.4	134.4
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	27	34	52	25.9	52.9
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant°	14	21	25	50.0	19.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	11	16	35	45.5	118.8
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	92	68	132	-26.1	94.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	15	51	66	240.0	29.4
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	36	28	80	-22.2	185.7
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	5	13	5	160.0	-61.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	19	16	13	-15.8	-18.8
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	16	11	26	-31.3	136.4
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	10	2	3	-80.0	50.0
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	15	13	18	-13.3	38.5
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	27	33	58	22.2	75.8
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	7	6	4	-14.3	-33.3
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	61	113	162	85.2	43.4

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	11	28	74	154.5	164.3
Welding Technology/Welder°	68	109	140	60.3	28.4

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Coweta	1,127	205	116	258	63	24	29	6	32	110	174	110
Harris	348	29	49	73	33	1	1	0	72	7	57	26
Meriwether	235	25	22	11	98	0	26	1	21	0	18	13
Pike	94	11	3	0	8	1	2	20	8	6	20	15
Spalding	594	81	52	47	27	10	21	4	164	30	49	109
Talbot	32	4	11	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	3	1
Troup	1,120	214	105	110	57	5	28	16	114	112	161	198
Upson	186	32	19	4	2	0	8	5	47	14	23	32
Subtotal Area	3,736	601	377	503	290	41	119	52	465	279	505	504

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Coweta	5,334	169	137	27	92	488	2,208	23	263	361	1,012	554
Harris	2,150	29	76	37	55	346	404	1	83	317	488	314
Meriwether	1,985	4	42	41	27	151	409	24	46	112	505	624
Pike	650	10	12	3	0	59	155	5	8	65	195	138
Spalding	3,546	46	77	36	102	287	1,038	30	92	293	860	685
Talbot	593	3	43	9	7	35	198	1	11	10	190	86
Troup	7,975	127	308	110	100	469	1,722	12	226	539	3,091	1,271
Upson	1,316	12	21	8	7	106	239	5	107	113	445	253
Subtotal Area	23,549	400	716	271	390	1,941	6,373	101	836	1,810	6,786	3,925

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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